

KENTON COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



General Population Data				
	County	Ку	US	
Total population	151,464	4,041,769	281,421,906	
Median household income	\$43,906	\$33,672	\$41,994	
Per capita income	\$22,085	\$18,093	\$21,587	
Living in poverty	9.0 %	15.8 %	12.4 %	
Eligible for Medicaid	11.8 %	17.6 %	na	
Without medical insurance	9.6 %	13.3 %	14.2 %	
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	67.0 %	64.7 %	70.9 %	
Unemployment rate	4.9 %	5.7 %	4.6 %	

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Highest Level of Education

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· ·	County	Ку	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	17.9 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	32.6 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	21.4 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	5.3 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	22.9 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

Educational Pipeline

	County
High school graduates in 2006	1,717
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	55.1 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	3,561
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	197
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	1,513
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	140
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	716
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	202
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	181
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	538
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	157
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	49.5 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	1,470

College Readiness

	County	Ку
Average ACT score	21.8	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	39.8 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	25.7 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	26.8 %	28.6 %

Employment by Sector

		County	Ку
	griculture, mining, & other atural resources	26	28,251
M	lanufacturing & construction	8,777	346,324
	etail, wholesale, ansportation, & utilities	11,012	373,216
	inance, professional, & usiness services	11,617	258,647
Н	ealth & educational services	9,711	215,834
G	overnment & public education	10,979	293,968
	eisure, hospitality, & other ervices	9,394	209,629

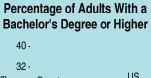
Undergraduates & Alumni

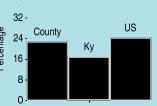
	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	715	3,029
University of Louisville	299	465
Eastern Kentucky University	231	1,847
Kentucky State University	7	30
Morehead State University	65	513
Murray State University	38	90
Northern Kentucky University	3,099	7,712
Western Kentucky University	58	154
KCTCS	1,415	981
Independent colleges & universities	592	3,344
Total from this county	6,519	18,165

Financial Aid to Students From This County

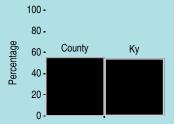
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$3,840,814	1,619
Federal loans	\$15,322,910	2,510
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$3,869,458	2,763
Kentucky need-based grants	\$2,276,973	1,210

KEY FACTS





In-State College-Going Rate



Median Household Income



Unemployment Rate

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Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.



